

## AFTER OFFICERS OF THE UNITED POLICE

Charges were prepared yesterday against officers and members of the United Police, and were to be filed with the civil service commission today. Chief McWeeney will be asked to suspend men against whom charges are filed.

Some of the men of the police organization will be charged with attempting to influence legislation, and others will face the additional count of perjury in connection with their testimony before the commission regarding the activities of the United Police.

If the men are brought to trial before the civil service commission it is expected that several of them will be discharged from the department. Others will be fined.

The charges grew out of the declaration of Ald. Ellis Geiger that the United Police had raised a large fund to lobby for increases in pay. He asked for an investigation, which was conducted by the civil service commission. One policeman admitted he was collector of the fund. Several others alleged by Special Attorney Hornstein to be collectors, denied knowledge of the fund. Only six or eight of the 28 policemen who were witnesses will escape charges, according to Hornstein.

The officers of the United Police:

President—Patrick E. Dwyer, Thirty-fifth street.

Vice President—Frank N. Lasser, Rawson street.

Financial Secretary—Frank T. Ford, assistant chief's office.

Treasurer—Matthew J. Hoff, Rogers Park.

Edward T. Drennan, recording secretary, recently discharged from the force.

## ROBBER GETS BIG HAUL AT LOOP "L" STATION

A lone robber entered the elevated station at Van Buren and Dearborn streets while it was unguarded early today, took a bag containing \$301.35, the night's receipts, and escaped.

A. D. McNichols, ticket agent, saw the man escape, but could give no description of him.

McNichols had counted the night's receipts and put the money in a bag for the company collector. He opened the door of his cage and walked over to the coal bin to fill the office stove. He was ten feet away when the robber entered by the door leading from the platform, reached into the cage, took the bag and ran.

Washington.—Pres. Gompers of the A. F. of L. debated with Sen. Sutherland at senate hearing on Clayton anti-union bill whether the new rule formulated by supreme court, providing for advance notice in restraining orders, should not make legislation on that point unnecessary.

Nassau, New Providence.—Wm. Rockefeller left on board steamer Miami for Miami, Fla.